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EAGLE SHIRTS!

FALL AND WINTER STYLES

ARE NOW READY.

Thursday, September 28th, the West window curtain at Bicknell Brothers went up, exposing to the view of Essex Street pedestrians, the most mammoth and tempting display of "Eagle Shirts" ever beheld by mortal eye. If our local police force would prevent.

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they should take care that this unequalled temptation to the "nobby boys" don't influence them to break in and take unto themselves that which by right is not their own. The goods from which these shirts were made were selected by us, and every shirt made to our own order. It is not necessary to state the combination of good qualities found in these shirts, as the people are already convinced in that direction. We would say to large men that we take great pride in the fact that we can fit you all with "EAGLE SHIRTS" sizes from 12-13 to 30 collar. In connection with the advice we have given to our city guardians, perhaps it would be well that the "nobby boys" above mentioned should lend a watchful eye to our

Lawrence Policemen

for there is nothing under the sun better adapted to the external appearance of a policeman than an "EAGLE SHIRT." We wouldn't question the honesty of a policeman, but if overpowered by the mob in their endeavors to prevent the boys from pilfering and to prevent being

Riddled with Bullets

they might on the spur of the moment don one of those almost bullet proof shirts, and, being under extreme excitement, forget to bring it back. In all your forgettings don't forget to see this display of shirts. Our men's wool Outside Shirts this season are all made to order, cut extra large and long to make allowance for the awful fact that a woolen shirt positively refuses to retain its original size after being washed.

Bicknell Bros., Lawrence.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The regular meeting of the Selectmen and town pay-day is next Monday.

Charles H. Poor has returned to North Andover to reside.

George S. Minor is at present book-keeping at E. Pike's store.

Frank Cole is visiting friends in Danvers and Salem.

George B. Smart & Co. of Lawrence are putting in the heating apparatus at the Abbot Village school-house. It is to be a system of hot air.

Mr. Sparrow, the directory man, will begin work in North Andover next week.

Rev. F. D. Blake of Attleboro' will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Iron shutters are to be put on the Bank Building windows at each end, as a preventative against fire.

Don't forget the sale of tickets for the Peoples Course at the Town Hall to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

There are now only sixteen inmates at the Almshouse, the smallest number known for years.

The poll tax books for 1893 have been delivered to the Town Clerk by the Andover Press.

Mr. Wiggin, the well-known caterer, has commenced to serve hot lunch at Pumphrey.

Parley F. Gilbert and Oliver J. Stone, former members of P. A. foot-ball teams have been coaching this year's team.

Francis H. Foster received two premiums at the County Fair in Haverhill last week. First for a pure bred Guernsey heifer and first for a Guernsey bull.

Lyman G. Smith, who was a teacher in Phillips Academy last year, has been elected sub-master of the High School in Andover, Conn.

The managers of the Phillips Athletic Association intend to hold a handicap meet sometime during October in order to develop new material.

Lawrence is presenting two candidates for the county commissioner this fall, Thomas Cogswell and H. F. Chandler, both well known men.

Miss Ellen J. Abbott, Miss H. E. Giddings, Misses Hannah and Charlotte Abbott leave for a two weeks trip to the World's Fair to-morrow.

The republican delegates to the Sixth Councilor convention will assemble in Jackson Hall, Lowell, Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 10 A.M.

The October number of the American Missionary credits on its list of receipts, the South Church, with \$100 and the King's Daughters with \$5.

Gov. Russell, yesterday, renominated Geo. H. Poor, Esq., of this town as commissioner to apportion the accounts of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Several members of the local bicycle club enjoyed a run to Lowell last Saturday afternoon and witnessed the bicycle races, held by the Y. M. C. A. at Riverside Oval.

The Peoples Course management has issued an edition of 1,500 copies of a neat pamphlet, containing the full program of the course, with press notices and advertisements of local business men.

Miss Sarah MacKeown of Lawrence, the well known milliner, announces her Annual Spring opening in our advertising columns to-day, which our lady readers will be interested in perusing.

There are at present attending higher institutions, twelve graduates of Pumphrey, who have gone direct from this school, distributed as follows: Oberlin 4, Smith 3, Wellesley 1 and Mass. Institute of Technology 2.

Dixon, the colored champion feather-weight pugilist, who won his fight with Smith, Monday night, did his training at Bellevue Grove, Haverhill Pond and his prime condition is said to have been the result of the excellent West Parish climate and pure air.

The directors of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street railway intend to make another improvement by introducing a signal service system, to include a telephone at each turnout, so that immediate communication can be had with headquarters in case of accident or delay.

Phillips Exeter Academy has only 220 students this year, about one-half as many as Andover. The foot-ball manager recently made the rounds for subscriptions and got but \$196 with which to run his team, when about \$1000 is needed. Daily papers say that they will be obliged to give up their team, and will cancel all dates. We hope this is not the case, and that there may be a game between the two schools this fall.

The second service at Christ Church on Sundays will hereafter begin at 4.30 instead of 5, and will consist of evening prayer and a sermon.

Emanuel Brown, our colored adonis, was married Tuesday to Miss Ella G. Ruffin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Tiedler of Lawrence.

Lincoln Lodge A. O. U. W. initiated one candidate Monday night and appointed the following committee to arrange for a "ladies night": Thomas E. Rhodes Ira O. Gray, John Matthews.

Another joint meeting of the Boards of Selectmen and the School Committee to elect successors to Prof. Graves and Mrs. Cutler, will be held at the Town House, Friday evening, Oct. 6.

There is said to be trouble in the vicinity of Prospect Hill Sundays caused by gunners who are not at all particular as to what they do. The police will be looking after these fellows.

Miss Chase's room beat Miss Meldrum's room in an exciting game of football last Tuesday evening by a score of 12 to 0. Jerry Donovan and Fred Wallace were the star players.

The marriage of Edward S. Hardy and Miss Laura, daughter of Supt. Lovejoy, of West Parish, is to occur at the bride's home next Monday.

There are now 125 pupils at Pumphrey, the largest number ever in attendance there. A new piano stool has just been bought for the school hall with money contributed by the class of '93.

The Boston Sunday Journal, which will make its appearance next Sunday can be obtained at the store of Thomas Murphy, or you can have it left at your door by Tommie Remington, who has been engaged to do this work.

James Brown, one of the clerks at the Tyer Rubber Co.'s office, was the victim of a painful accident last week. He ran into a fish cart while chasing a friend and cut a bad gash in his head. Five stitches were necessary.

A very interesting and profitable talk was given at Pumphrey on Friday of last week by Rev. Frederic Palmer, on "The choice of a profession." Mr. Palmer also gave another interesting exercise on "Character in the Senior class in English Literature on Wednesday of this week."

C. S. McKinley, of the Theological Seminary preached in Brooks and Swanville, Me. for three months this summer and the people in both places are desirous to have the services continued. M. E. Meriam of the Seminary spent the summer in missionary labors at Grand Lake Stream, Me.

Mr. William Corse, formerly of Andover, has opened a new store at 44 Washington Street, Boston, with an entirely new stock of wall paper. He would be much pleased to see his many friends, and Mr. W. W. Wood, who has been so many years with Mr. Corse would be pleased to call on any who may want anything in his line.

The committee of the hospital bazaar, Oct. 19 and 20, request those who have made articles for the paper table to kindly bring them to Miss Maude Cole's on Chestnut Street by next Wednesday, and those who have their fancy articles ready, to Mrs. William Jackson's on Abbot Street, in order that an approximately full list of these tables may be made. Articles not ready may be brought to these places later. Notice of contributions for other departments will be given later.

The whole number of students at the Theological Seminary this year will be about seventy, which is somewhat smaller than last year. The Junior class will number about eighteen. It is understood that there will be no advanced class this year as the funds of the Seminary are somewhat diminished by the financial depression, and the burdens of the other members of the Faculty will be temporarily increased by Prof. Tucker's withdrawal.

At the Free Church last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson, spoke very interestingly on some of the lessons to be drawn from the great "Parliament of Religions" at Chicago, which he attended while at the World's Fair. He first described briefly this parliament, where is gathered together representatives of almost every religion in the world. The views of each religion are presented by a series of papers, but no discussion is allowed. It is a wonderful gathering and the results will be great.

The quarterly union temperance meeting at the Free Church Sunday evening was well attended and interesting. The union made a fortunate selection in securing Rev. S. B. Dunn of Boston to speak. He was handling a subject with which he was perfectly familiar, and he did it in a way which held the close attention of his audience. His subject was: "The Temperance Besom, or a Clean Sweep." A besom is a broom made of twigs, and Mr. Dunn exhibited a likeness of one which he took apart in several pieces, representing the constituents

necessary to make a clean sweep of the liquor traffic. He spoke very interestingly on these constituents.

Principal Baldwin of Pumphrey will be one of an excursion party which leaves the Fitchburg depot in Boston to-morrow for a trip through the Hoosac Tunnel to Mt. Greylock. They will stay at the mountain Saturday night and return home sometime Sunday. The trip will be for the scenery and for geological research.

Hardy & Cole are opening up a new roadway in the lower part of the Lowe land opposite the coal sheds. It is expected that sooner or later arrangements will be made with the Boston & Maine to have a side track run up this way. The railroad people have already put in a switch in anticipation of that event.

Such a concert company as the Columbian attracts large audiences every where at a price for one night equal to the cost for the whole People's Course. None but artists are in its list of performers. Mr. Staats on the clarinet and Mr. Fries on the cello are almost unrivalled in the country. Miss Wentworth, the soprano, Miss Downer pianist, and Miss King reader, also come with the highest recommendations for excellence. This concert occurs Monday evening, Oct. 9.

Notice.

For the benefit of our tradesmen we are requested by the P. A. foot-ball management to state that no goods will be paid for by them except when delivered on a written order signed by the management.

Burglars.

This being an unusual season for burglars, Bicknell Bros. have cautioned the police to protect their tempting display of "Eagle shirts" in their show window. Gentlemen who admire perfection in shirts should make a note of this in their memorandum book, see this display and those who have not already tried an "Eagle shirt" do so at once.

Foot-Ball.

To-morrow afternoon the West Roxbury Athletic association plays Phillips. The foot-ball season was formally opened at Phillips Academy last Saturday afternoon, when the Boston Latin School team opposed Phillips. Andover won 25 to 0, playing a fair game considering the fact that they had been at work only a week. The visitors wore light and Andover broke through easily. Both sides fumbled quite badly. Three Andover men took the places of injured Latin School players during the game.

The following schedule has been arranged by the P. A. management:

Sept. 30.—West Roxbury A. A.
Oct. 4.—Bowdoin.
Oct. 7.—Tufts.
Oct. 11.—Open.
Oct. 14.—Second eleven's game.
Oct. 16.—Williams.
Oct. 18.—Tech.
Oct. 21.—Open.
Oct. 25.—Brown.
Oct. 28.—Open.
Nov. 1.—Harvard Varsity.
Nov. 4.—Reserved for Yale Fresh.
Nov. 8.—No game.
Nov. 11.—Exeter.

The game Wednesday afternoon between Andover and the clerks of Exeter was much closer and exciting than was expected. The visitors could play a very good defensive game, but were poor on the offensive. The first half ended after hard work with the score 4 to 4. In the second half Andover by some pretty runs around the end scored two more touchdowns making the final score 12 to 4. The visiting captain stated that Andover played much stronger than Exeter, although the latter defeated the clerks 12 to 0.

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Roger's First Trip to Haverhill.

Wednesday found Roger on the 6.25 train, which connects with the 7 o'clock Haverhill electric. The view of the Merrimac Falls, all gold in the morning sunlight, the clean smell of the fog wreaths curling up in his beloved river, the perfect air and tempered sunshine made it a memorable trip. The clean car with its easy motion over the smooth grade was added to the steady hand and true eye of one of our old "artists in brakes" and the genial smile and kind inquiry for old friends of the "pioneer" conductor on the new road. You reach Haverhill at 8 o'clock, cross the bridge in the horse cars, may be in time for the passage of a schooner (?) through the draw, a stroll about the Seminary at Bradford, back across the tiny ferry opposite Washington square; or you can spend the two hours on the river in a row boat (20 cts per hour.) The 11.15 electric from Lawrence connects with the 10 o'clock from Haverhill with only a short delay at the junction on Newbury St. a much pleasanter waiting place than the stuffy transfer station. Any one who can ride three hours without a break, can easily take the trip between 6.25 and 9.45 at the square leaving a pretty good margin for a day's work. Take a little fruit to piece out the hasty breakfast and a shawl for cushion or lap robe, and then if you do not care for the narrow, grimy Haverhill business street leave the car at the half-way turnout and explore the slopes of ferns and wild flowers along the left-hand road, of course, with competent escort. Haverhill bar rooms are as yet a continual blot upon the pleasure it must give to those shut-in suburban on the border line to see us go smiling by. Do not be tempted as one Granger was, to take a drink at a chain pump near a waiting place if you are acting as aforesaid escort.

SPINSTER.

The Law of Social Progress.

BY PROF. DAVID KINLEY FORMERLY OF ANDOVER.

One striking characteristic of these closing years of the nineteenth century is the amount of attention bestowed on methods of social reform. The opinion is held more intensely than ever before, not only that the uplifting of the masses, the elimination of poverty, vice, and crime, is the most important topic to which men can devote themselves, but also that the increasing amount of study bestowed on such matters should enable us to arrive at some scientific basis for social regeneration. In short, it is asserted that the time is ripe for conscious application of the laws of natural social evolution under conditions determined by the human will, so as to produce a better order of society. There is a large element of truth in the assertion, and the emphasis laid on the desirability of reform is eminently just. Yet the meagerness of our knowledge of the principles of social progress, the vastness of the problem, and the multitude of past failures appal many whose hearts prompt them to action, and drive some to the conclusion that it is best to let society work out its salvation under the process of blind, unconscious evolution. But surely this is not a healthy view. Past failures should only nerve for renewed, more intelligent, and more determined attempts to make the world better; and the small amount of our knowledge of sociological data and laws is not a good reason why we should not use the information which we have. Past failure and meager knowledge are not valid excuses for inaction, but are good reasons for emphasizing the importance of caution.

The great progress which society has made in the past, independently of human purpose, justifies men in seeking to discover a law of progress whereon to base their plans of reform. Such a law, however, has not been definitely and fully formulated. We have glimpses of its scope and its method of working; there is a flash of light here, and a steady ray there; but the veil between us and a full knowledge of the law or laws has not yet been torn away. A full description of even our limited amount of information on the laws or methods of natural social progress is impossible in a brief article like this, yet some account is absolutely necessary to an intelligent understanding of even the best known lines along which social reform is moving. A brief enumeration of some of the characteristics of the law of social progress is, therefore, the purpose of this first article.

The basis of social progress is found in the great biological laws of heredity and environment, that there is a tendency for important characteristics to be inherited, and that structure is modified by surroundings. These laws apply primarily to individuals, but they also apply to society as a whole. For society is undoubtedly organic in its nature; it is more than the sum of its individual parts.

The law of heredity is a conservative force. It tends to conserve ad-

vantages of life and character already gained.

In its social aspect it is one side of what may be called the law of conservatism, that society tends to move along hereditary or traditional lines. The law of environment makes for progress. It tells us that change of surroundings tends to produce change of structure or organism, and that, on the other hand, organism may affect environment. In other words, it tells us that the structure of society modifies and determines the direction of its activity; and more important, that the character of its action, or its environment, modifies its structure. When by the drift of circumstances or by conscious readaptation the social environment is changed, the social structure in time adapts itself to the change, and if it is permanent, assumes a somewhat different form or character. This is the mode of all progress; in no other way is it possible for society to advance.

In its workings the law of social progress is slow. Especially is this true in the intellectual and moral spheres. There are indeed times when a great wave of popular opinion seems suddenly to sweep away old ideas and methods in some department of life; but a careful study of the situation will always show a previous preparation for the change, and the change itself is but the last of a series of changes that have been going on apparently unnoticed. Every institution is a growth, an evolution, not an artificially constructed thing, and not a product of a day.

Changes in social organization cannot, therefore, be made rapidly. Among the best illustrations of the importance of the element of time in social reconstruction may be instanced the slow progress of co-operation in industry and of civil service reform in politics. The so-called industrial revolution is sometimes instanced as a case of rapid change of the industrial structure of society. But the industrial changes of the past fifty years, in so far as they have consisted in the extension of the use of machinery and new appliances, introduced no new social principle; and in so far as they have tended to cause a new social differentiation by introducing or extending the wage system, they furnish a proof of the slowness of permanent social change; for the "industrial wars" of the day mean that the social organism has not yet adapted itself to its new environment.

Another characteristic of social progress is that it is largely an indirect result of movements or forces set at work, either irrespective of the human will or in order to attain some immediate purpose only remotely or not at all connected with improvement of society which actually results. Material improvement—that is, an improvement in the mere physical necessities of civilization—has often, perhaps usually, come about either in a sense accidentally, so far as mere human purpose was concerned, or has flowed indirectly in one direction from efforts made to move forward in some other. The discovery of America was an instance of the second kind. It was, as Winsor says, a blunder. Columbus was not seeking a new world, but a new route to an old one. The cases of improvement which are the result of conscious planning by men are few indeed compared with those that come about independently of human purpose; but they are increasing as knowledge increases, and furnish an ever-broadening basis for reform.

Mental and moral progress are in time and in logic generally consequent on material improvement. As material comforts and knowledge have increased, the human mind has expanded and the human soul been lifted to grander planes of living. It is emphatically true in the mental and moral spheres that improvement is indirect; it is a result of broadening in other departments of character and life. Drummond unconsciously brings out this idea in his sermon on "The Greatest Thing in the World." He tells us there that in order to get rid of specific faults of moral character it is not wise to make specific resolutions against them; rather, he tells us, shall we meet success by filling our souls with the spirit of Christ, because then the faults will correct themselves. His advice is scientific, and states a principle that contains the germ of the correct method of social as well as religious regeneration.

The order of steps in the progress of society, from the material through the intellectual to the moral, suggests the course which the Church should follow when she undertakes the improvement of the degraded classes; and also reveals the objective point, the attainment of which constitutes the radical need of society to-day, namely a broader application of Christian ethics in everyday affairs. Social progress is characterized, too, by ever-growing complexity in society, which is an evidence of a higher organic life. This complexity is at once a source of danger and a source of help. The more complex the social organism is, the

more delicate it becomes, and the more sensitive to forces, which, for good or ill, are set in motion by new laws, by new opinions, or by new industrial and other social experiments and changes. Hence attempts at reform become more and more difficult and dangerous.

The growing complexity is helpful, however, in a certain way. It increases the dependence of man to man, and so necessitates a formal altruism in life which can be gradually changed into a vital and moral altruism. Thus light is thrown on the direction in which we should expend our efforts at improvement. We should seek to develop the moral and religious character, and industrial and other social ills will then largely settle themselves on the basis of greater existing justice and brotherly love.

There is space for the mention of but two more characteristics of the method or law of social progress: Its action is "rhythmical" and continuous. By "rhythmical" action is meant that society tends in its movements to swing from one extreme to another. The extreme subordination of the individual which characterized the religious, political, and industrial life of the early Middle Ages was shaken by the Protestant Reformation, which was essentially a protest against the suppression of individuality, and by the doctrines of natural rights and *laissez faire*, which in politics and industry were, broadly speaking, assertions of the same principle. The movement toward individualism went to an extreme, and our own day witnesses a tendency to reaction. The rhythmical character of social evolution is a source of danger to attempts at social reform, because it is difficult to prevent the forces which the reform sets at work from going too far. In social evolution and reform, as elsewhere, the largest amount of justice and truth and good will be found in "the golden mean."

Finally, the law of social progress is continuous. In other words, society is a continuity, an historic growth. This means that every existing institution is a legitimate product of some social forces which, whatever their character and influence from a moral standpoint, must yet be reckoned with in any attempt to destroy or change the institutions.

These are but a few of the characteristics of the mode by which men have moved forward to a higher plane of character, a better civilization, and a sweeter and nobler life. Some knowledge of them is necessary to intelligent action on the part of students of social ills. What their bearing is on the proper method of social reform we will try to trace in the next article.

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The second edition of the *Cosmopolitan* for September brought the total edition up to 211,000 copies, without doubt the largest edition of any magazine in the world for this month. It remained for the *Cosmopolitan* to have the World's Fair treated in a single number by twelve different writers. As the exposition of 1893 must remain one of the leading events in the history of the United States, the most distinguished men were asked to prepare this magazine volume, which is destined to become valuable as one of the most perfect descriptions of the World's Fair. Among the number of those who contribute are our only ex-president, Walter Besant, the most distinguished of the English literary men who visited the exposition, and a host of others. Besides the usual fiction, including a story by Mark Twain, entitled, "Is He Living or Is He Dead," and the regular departments, the *Cosmopolitan* contains nearly one hundred illustrations devoted to the World's Fair, including eleven pages. It is pronounced one of the most remarkable of the publications yet issued regarding the Fair. It is a completely illustrated guide or souvenir, as one prefers to call it, by the most famous writers of the day, put before the reader at the price of 12 1-2 cents, and more than the equal of the books of the Fair which sell for seventy-five cents and one dollar.

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SHREWD BARNEY BIGLIN.

It Was Politics For Him Not to Know Ex-Judge Dittenehofer.

Most of the stories worth printing about the famous Chicago convention of 1890 have been published, but here is one that seems to be new: Ex-Judge Dittenehofer was in Chicago working against Grant and a third term. Bernard Biglin was there in the interest of Grant. Both were old personal friends. The night before the balloting began Biglin and two others were appointed a committee to look after several southern delegations, among them being the Kentucky delegation.

When Biglin and his associates arrived at the Kentucky headquarters, they found that Dittenehofer had got ahead of them. He had the floor and was delivering a strong speech against Grant, saying, among other things, that Grant could not carry New York. Biglin saw that Dittenehofer's remarks were having great weight, and he realized that he was no match for him as a talker. What to do to break the force of Dittenehofer's speech was the problem that confronted Biglin. This was the method he selected. In the midst of Dittenehofer's peroration Biglin called out in loud voice, "Who is that man?"

"Why, he is ex-Judge Dittenehofer of New York," said a member of the Kentucky delegation.

"Oh, no; that's not Judge Dittenehofer," said Biglin. "I know Judge Dittenehofer well. This man may pretend to be Dittenehofer to strangers, but he knows better than to try to work any such racket with New Yorkers. I tell you he's a fraud."

Biglin's remarks made a sensation. Suspicious glances were cast at Dittenehofer by members of the Kentucky delegation. The former got red in the face and walked up to Biglin. "Barney," he said, holding out his hand, "that's a pretty good joke of yours, not to know me."

"Joke," shouted Biglin in contempt. "It's no joke, I can tell you. I will just bet you \$20 that you are not Judge Dittenehofer of New York." Biglin flourished a \$20 bill in Dittenehofer's face. Of course he had to accept the challenge. The money was put up in the hands of a member of the delegation. Dittenehofer hurried away to get some one to identify him. When he returned, Biglin had disappeared, likewise the stakeholder. After the convention Dittenehofer met Biglin in the hotel corridor. "What did you mean," he said, "by saying you did not know me that night at the Kentucky headquarters?"

"What did you mean," said Biglin, "by saying that Grant could not carry New York?"

"That was politics," answered Dittenehofer.

"Well," said Biglin, "it was politics my not knowing you."

Dittenehofer and Biglin are still friends.—New York Press.

What He Helped At.

The congressman was telling stories. "It was on me once," he said. "I had a friend who was dry as a humorist, but not always dry as a drinker, and when he was full he did foolish things. One of these was to buy a jackass for \$500, and when he sobered up and knew what he had done he sold him back to the original seller for \$400. Naturally the loss of \$100 made him sore, and he did not like to be twitted about it. One day I saw him on a mule waiting in front of a store, and I spoke to him. He was just full enough to be serious.

"Hello," I said, and he responded with a nod.

"You are a judge of that sort of animal you are riding, aren't you?"

"I don't know that I am particularly so," he said earnestly.

"I thought you were in the business."

"No, I ain't."

"Didn't you buy a jack for \$500 not long ago?"

"The crowd that had gathered giggled, and he looked more serious than ever."

"Yes I did," he answered solemnly.

"What did you do with him?" I asked, with a wink at the crowd to be ready.

"He looked at me solemnly."

"I helped elect him to congress," he said, without a smile, and the howl that went up made me seek shelter in the nearest place that could be found."—Detroit Free Press.

Human Imitations of Vegetables.

Referring to the fact that the human head is sometimes facetiously and irreverently spoken of as "a coconut," the Boston Transcript remarks that scientists have recently discovered a remarkable resemblance between the shell of the fruit and the shell of the human brain. Then it quotes a French scientific periodical to prove that there is a wonderful likeness between other human organs and vegetable products. For example, the meat of the English walnut is a close copy of the form and convolutions of the brain; plums and cherries are like the eye; almonds are shaped like the nose; the ear is brought to mind by an opened oyster and shell; in a mammoth squash the entire body may be traced; the open hand is found in growing scrub willow and celery, and the heart is seen in the German turnip and the eggplant.

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Long Winded.

Overheard at the Salle des Capucines during the delivery of a lecture by the famous X: "How full he is of his subject!" said one of the hearers.

"Yes, but how slow he is in emptying himself!" was the reply.—Intransigent Illustra

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Fire laid waste the business portion of Macabasset Me.—Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, chosen as bishop of Vermont, asks time for consideration—A Seekonk (Mass.) farmer shot a boy in mistake for a chicken. The boy is not expected to live—Hayti's best gunboat, the Alexandre Peloton, foundered and carried down 90 persons. There was only one survivor—A passenger train was wrecked at Kingsbury, Ind. Eleven were killed and many more injured. Miss Alice Reed of East Boston, Miss Nellie Tucker of Newton, Mass., and J. N. McKenna of Hyde Park, Mass., are among the dead—An indictment is out for T. O. Richardson of Richardson & Dannie, Boston. The total amount of swindling, it is expected, will be \$500,000 or more—Eight deaths are reported from cholera in Brest, France—A cholera death is reported from Ashton-under-Lyne, Eng.—The steamer Maadam's shaft was broken in a hurricane—The political situation in Argentina does not improve—The Hecla Coal Mining company of Earlinton, Ky., has assigned—J. W. Burwell, a prominent St. Paul business man, embezzled \$50,000—Several residents of Swampscott, Mass., were poisoned by eating scalloped oysters—J. E. Wing, Lynn's (Mass.) missing piano dealer, has returned and adjusted his affairs—The schooner Eva J. Moore was wrecked off Chignecto, N. S.—Boston coal dealers say that they see no reason to advance prices this winter—Train wrecks succeeded in derailing an express in Alabama, and several employees were hurt—The First Congregational church edifice in Franklin, Mass., was burned to the ground; loss, \$40,000—The Brazilian rebel fleet made an unsuccessful attack on Santos. They will probably capture Rio Janeiro, however.

Sunday, Sept. 24.

Six horses perished in a burning stable in Charlestown district, Boston—Chicago mailhouses were burned and workmen and firemen were injured—One boy was killed and another died from his injuries by a train at Neponset, Mass.—The cornerstone of the new Harrison Square (Boston) church was laid—An attempt was made to wreck the "duke train" on the New York, New Haven and Hartford at Brookton, Mass.—New Bedford (Mass.) weavers at the Hathaway mill have gained concessions—Bandmaster Reeves is to leave Gilmore's for the American band—Rebels were defeated by the governor of Santiago—The Fall River line steamer Pilgrim was wedged into her slip in New York by a side collision with a barge—There are 44 patients in New York's smallpox hospital—College students at Valparaiso, Ind., attempted robbery and one was fatally shot—Zimmerman, Wundt, Tyler and Taylor won bicycle races at Philadelphia—The time has elapsed for the fulfilling of Professor Totten's predictions—John E. Burrill, a prominent Lenox and New York man, died suddenly at his residence at Lenox, Mass.—President Andrews of Brown suspended five students for hazing. It is likely at least two will be expelled—Charles A. Lilley, a painter, was killed at Athol, Mass., by a stage going way—Captain J. C. Cousins of Rockland, Me., died in San Francisco. He was a Mason, and will be buried in San Francisco—Daniel W. Wiggin, a well-known Lewiston (Me.) druggist, is dead. He was 56 years old, and had been in the drug business in Lewiston since 1872—At the October term of the supreme court at Concord, N. H., the two Jamesons will be tried for the murder of Captain Farmer at Bow. The case of the state is considered quite strong—The incoming Yale class will contain about 380 members, about 330 in the academic and 250 in the scientific department.

Monday, Sept. 25.

Mr. Greenhalge apparently has within 10 of the necessary number of delegates for securing the nomination for governor of Massachusetts—Daniel Cronan of Cambridge, Mass., was killed in a barroom row at Boston. All the parties concerned have been arrested—The \$3000 which was stolen from A. S. Whitcomb of Keene, N. H., was returned by his seapraiser grandson—A native Zulu missionary was arrested at New Haven on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences—

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LAWRENCE.

The loss of a Russian moolter and her entire crew is reported—Bombardment or surrender is said to be the only terms on which the Brazilian rebels will grant peace—A Spanish anarchist attempted to kill the captain general in Barcelona, but he escaped with a few bruises—An old couple in Pennsylvania were murdered and their home fired—Italian workmen on one side and Irish workmen on the other had a pitched battle in the streets of Brooklyn.

Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The rebel fleet has again blockaded Rio Janeiro—The French training ships have arrived at New York—The Anoka sawmill near Minneapolis was burned—Several business houses were destroyed by fire at Perry, Ia.—Three persons were killed by falling into a well at Hazard, Neb.—The American vice consul at Guaymas committed suicide—Willard Margan, the famous West Virginia moonshiner, has been captured—Reports indicate a very large crop of oranges in Florida this winter—The Woburn (Mass.) board of health voted to abate all piggeries within a radius of a mile of the city hall—It is charged that the Louisville Deposit bank was looted to save the German National bank of Louisville—Judge Thomas Bancroft Newhall, a prominent Essex county attorney, died at his home in Lynn, Mass., aged 59 years. He was a lineal descendant of Thomas Newhall, the first white child born in Lynn—Thomas Hawksley, F. R. S., F. R. G. S., one of the ablest civil engineers in the United Kingdom, died at London—Obstructions were placed on the Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill (Mass.) electric road to wreck cars—The Provincetown (Mass.) water works are almost completed. The people talk of a grand celebration—The tests of the English and American torpedo defense nets at Newport, R. I., were postponed—Anarchists committed murder in Pennsylvania in accordance with the homicide plank of their creed—The Northern Pacific has been relieved of its lease of the Wisconsin Central—Rebels in Argentina are receiving constant assurances from foreigners. Government troops are deserting—Corbett and Mitchell signed articles to meet before the Coney Island Athletic club—Senator Stewart sharply arraigned the course of the president in a speech in the senate—Banker Solomon L. Simpson of New York has assigned—Fire at St. Joseph, Mo., caused a loss of \$100,000—Pitcher Weyhing of the Philadelphia club is seeking a divorce from his wife—Congressman Moore denounces the methods of the pension bureau—George Dixon defeated Solly Smith in seven rounds at the Coney Island Athletic club.

Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The Italian minister at London has resigned—The Whittenton mills at Taunton, Mass., have started up on full time—The freight steamer City of Taunton was disabled off Point Judith—A Fitchburg railroad coal elevator was burned at East Fitchburg, Mass.—English miners want the nation to control mineral deposits—Louis Eugene Hall, a historian whose specialties were journalism and the provinces of France, died in Paris at the age of 84—Mrs. Mary died at Biddeford, Me., aged 76 years. She was a grocer and had been in business 30 years—Mrs. Anna Flanders, the oldest person in Madison, N. H., is dead, aged 96. She was a pensioner of the war of 1812 and has three sons who served in the war of the rebellion—A jealous husband killed his wife and then himself at Atlanta—Search is still being made for the sunken Russian ironclad Roussalka—United States infantry sharpshooters beat the world's record for marksmanship—The continuation of the Czech agitation may lead to all Bohemia being placed under martial law—The Brazilian rebel admiral says he is trying to restore the constitutional rights of the republic, which have been overridden by the president—Thomas Green of Rye, N. H., an ex-representative of the New Hampshire legislature, is dead, aged 80—Rev. Joseph Colby of Gorham, N. H., a retired Methodist clergyman, is dead, aged 81—Armenians were injured by leaping from the second story of a burning house at Salem, Mass.—Mrs. Henry Stevens and Miss Sophia Morton were killed by a train at Greenfield, Mass.—Sons of G. Daigneau of Lowell disappeared on their way to school—Serious injuries were inflicted upon Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowe of Haverhill, Mass., by their horse running away.

Thursday, Sept. 28.

Emperor William has returned to Berlin—Minister Taylor is quite ill at Madrid—The insurgents in Argentina are gaining strength—A grain blockade is threatened at San Francisco—White Cap outrages in Mississippi are becoming unbearable—The great Buddhist temple at Tokio, Japan, was destroyed by fire—Two persons were killed outright by a railroad wreck at Bellevue, Mich.—Prince Bismarck's health will not admit of a meeting with the emperor—Two Chinamen run amuck in Chicago. One man was fatally wounded and four badly hurt—Fitchburg stockholders voted to issue \$2,500,000 bonds and re-elect the old board of directors—A great lumber trust has been formed to control the business on the Mississippi between St. Paul and St. Louis—Two hundred and thirty-eight people were killed and 30,000 rendered homeless by floods in Japan—A pension bill introduced in the house gives a service pension to every soldier or sailor of the war in addition to disability pensions—Democrats of Massachusetts nominated the following state ticket: For governor, John E. Russell of Leicester; lieutenant governor, James B. Carroll of Springfield; secretary of the commonwealth, James W. McDonald of Marlboro; treasurer and receiver general, Eben S. Stevens of Dudley; attorney general, Charles B. Lilley of Lowell; auditor, John T. Wheelwright of Boston—The evidence in the Trefethen case is all in.

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erty brought upon the poorer classes
by the business depression, there is an-
other class that is entirely overlooked.
From what information we can gather,
the rich are beginning to suffer almost
as generally as the poor. To be sure
not from hunger and cold or even the
fear of those stages of poverty, but it is
a fact that depreciation of securities,
loss through failed companies, passing
of dividends and like agencies, have all
united in cutting down many a rich
person's income even to the point
where he must look as carefully after
every expenditure as his poorer brother
is compelled to. In our own town sev-
eral cases of this suffering might be in-
stanced, where people have gone West
for big returns, only now to find them-
selves not only out of the returns, but
looking in vain for the principal. These
days are teaching many a former seeker
for big interest, that a little less income
where the principal can be seen, is far
preferable to a big promise and a dis-
tant investment. And we may be par-
doned for reminding some of Andover's
moneyed men that their surplus money
put into their own town's real estate
improvement, is bound to go up rather
than down, and in time not only to pay
in dollars but in the great credit it will
be to whatever local interest they may
thus show. These days are also teach-
ing us that not one class can suffer
without all suffering, and we hope both
rich and poor will not forget this truth.

Politics.

With the democratic State nominees
already announced and the republican
candidate as good as nominated, the
annual fall scramble begins. Now that
the howlers and the pullers have
finished their gubernatorial canvass the
army of smaller office seekers has be-
gun and candidates for County, Sena-
torial, and other offices are multiplying
like huckleberries in June. This
scramble for nomination begins to ex-
ceed the work for election and is fast
getting to be one of the most disgust-
ing features of our political life. Is
there any way of stopping it?

The democrats are likely to nomi-
nate a North Andover man for repre-
sentative and the republicans are
pretty sure to give Mr. Greene of Bal-
lardvale another nomination. Thus
we shall have one end of the district
against the other, and the little end is
pretty sure to win.

Schools Crowded.

It seems almost impossible for grow-
ing cities and towns to keep pace of
the increase in school attendance that
is constantly growing from year to
year. Just now Lawrence is troubled
over the large number of pupils crowd-
ing many of her school buildings, and
the same question is a puzzling one in
Andover. The central school build-
ings are full up to the capacity of
nearly all of the rooms and it is likely
that in the near future a demand will
have to be made for another building
in this neighborhood.

Six and Six.

Several instances have occurred the
past few weeks to cause us to write the
following. The only local paper in any
place is constantly called upon to boom
this or that entertainment, or some
young aspirant for favor, or some par-
ticular article that does not exactly de-
mand an advertisement. But con-
nected with the announcement of such
an affair or person, there is always
some small printed matter, and in
some cases this is ordered out of town.
May we not ask a little golden rule to
the aid of this state of affairs and sug-
gest the propriety of ordering any
work in the line of printing where the
free notice and testimonial is to be
called for. Otherwise if the one side
of our six and six motto is enforced we
shall be obliged to insist on the other.

Gone to Higher Institutions.

The following members of the last
graduating class of the Pynchard Free
School have been admitted to higher in-
stitutions: Miss Grace Burt, Wellesley
College; Miss Gertrude Burt, Mt. Ho-
lyoke College; Charles H. Eames, Insti-
tute of Technology; M. Harlan Nims,
Harvard College.

The Sunday Journal.

The Boston Journal has now seen a
necessity for issuing a Sunday edition
and the first number will appear Oct. 1.
The editor says "that the step has been
taken with the deliberation due to its
importance and regardless of any imme-
diate opportunities or favoring circum-
stances. It results from the conviction
that no newspaper can transfer its read-
ers every seventh day to the keeping of
political opponents and business com-
petitors and yet perform its duty to the
party it upholds and the people it serves.
It is a response to the oft-repeated ques-
tion 'When shall we have a Republican
Sunday newspaper in Boston?' At first it
will consist of sixteen pages. We hope and
have no doubt it will be as clean and up
to the high standard of the daily Journal.

A New Stable.

The first improvements to be made by
the new owner of the Elm House property
will probably be on the stables. It is
understood that Architect W. P. Regan
is preparing plans for a new stable to
take the place of the one now occupied
by W. H. Higgins. The new building
will accommodate fifty horses and will
be more after the style of modern stables
and vastly more convenient than the
present structure which has stood the
test many years.

New School Committee.

A joint meeting of the Board of Select
men and school committee was held in
the Town House Friday evening to choose
successors to Prof. Graves and Mrs. A. B.
Cutler, who recently resigned. The ses-
sion was a short one, the boards agreeing
by electing Prof. M. S. McCurdy of Phil-
lips Academy and Miss Clara E. Boynton
of West Parish.

They Decline to Serve.

Monday evening at a meeting of the
School Committee word was received
from both Prof. McCurdy and Miss Boyn-
ton, stating that they declined to serve
on the committee.

Hereafter for Rum.

The Lawrence American has been pur-
chased by a syndicate of Lawrence busi-
ness men, and will hereafter be run in the
interests of license for that city. Maurice
Curran, the big brewer, is at the head of
the syndicate. At least such is the cur-
rent report.

School Notes.

Miss Stephan, the new drawing teacher,
has been kept from her duties this week
on account of illness.

Barnett Rogers has resigned the posi-
tion of truant officer, which he has held
for several years.

Miss McNulty of the South Centre
School has been seriously ill, but seems
to be improving quite rapidly. It will be
a week at least before she will be able to
resume her duties. Miss Abby Richard-
son is taking her place.

The first regular monthly teachers'
meeting of the year will be held at the
Superintendent's office this afternoon.
After re-organizing, there will be an in-
teresting program.

Obituary.

MARY S. ABBOTT.

The news of the death of Mary S.,
daughter of the late Sylvester Abbott,
came as a sad surprise to her relatives
and many friends in town. She passed
away very suddenly last Saturday in
Amesbury where she was visiting. The
cause of her death was typhoid fever.
Deceased had been at Hampton Beach
and had started on her way home, but
not feeling like taking all the journey at
once, stopped at the home of her cousin,
Dr. Le Roy, in Amesbury. Her trouble
soon developed into typhoid fever, but
up to Saturday afternoon nothing serious
was apprehended. Then she suddenly
became worse and died that evening.

Miss Abbott was 39 years and 3 months
old. She was educated in our public
schools, graduating from Pynchard in
1872, and afterwards became a teacher, in
which vocation she was very successful,
being a woman of much ability, and well
read. She was much attached to her
home duties and it is here that her cheer-
ful presence will be most missed. She
was a member of the South Church and
active in all church matters. Her fidelity
to a Christian life was strong and an ex-
cellent example for those with whom she
came in contact. In fact, she was a woman
of rare attainments, and her death
will be felt keenly on all sides. A
widowed mother and one sister, Mrs.
Samuel Bailey, survive her. Funeral
services were held at the house Monday
afternoon, Prof. W. H. Ryder of the Sem-
inary officiating. The remains were
buried in the South Cemetery.

Prohibitory Rally.

A small audience, made up partly of
ladies, gathered in the Town Hall last
Saturday evening to hear Rev. Louis A.
Banks of Boston, the Prohibition candi-
date for governor, speak on their favorite
topic, prohibition. John Howell presided
and after an opening prayer introduced
the speaker, who in the course of his re-
marks said that the Prohibitionists were
not fighting the other parties, but were
fighting in the interests of principle and
humanity. He was willing to withdraw
if either of the other two great parties
would adopt a prohibition plank. He
believed licensed liquor selling was the
bitterest curse that assailed humanity.
The Prohibition party stands on the basis
that humanity shall be protected first
and property afterward.

He referred to Hazard's parole from
the state prison as a peculiar reform
movement started by the two leading po-
litical parties, at the head of which was a
Democratic Governor and a Republican
council. He was astonished that the
chief condition of the parole was that the
man should not enter a bar-room. He
didn't criticize these men for their action,
but agreed with them. The main issue,
he said, had been side-tracked, the Legis-
lature passing only bills as to whether a
man should drink standing or sitting, in
front or behind a screen, or whether the
saloon should stand within so many feet
of a church. He would prefer to leave
the saloon next to the church so that the
victims could more easily be reached.
There can never be purity of the ballot
under license rule.

Ken-Coop Thieves.

Joshua Flint, of West Parish, who lives
alone and has charge of one of the rail-
road crossings, informed Chief of Police
Cheever that he was awakened Saturday
night by a noise in his cellar. He arose
quickly, took his revolver and a lamp,
and started to investigate. On going out-
side he saw a man crawling out of the cel-
lar window, with Mr. Flint's game cock
under his arms. The man got up and
was about to run, when Flint covering
him with his revolver, ordered him to
drop the bird, which he did. Mr. Flint
says the man's name is Sullivan and that
he had a pal outside, who skipped. The
bird is said to be a valuable one and a
great fighter.

Sunday School Convention.

About fifty from Andover attended the
district Sunday School Convention held
at Trinity Church, Lawrence, yesterday
afternoon and evening. The afternoon
service included talks on the objects,
motives and results of Sunday School
teaching, by Rev. J. W. Suter of Winches-
ter, Revs. Thomas Tyrie, F. W. Ryder,
W. E. Wolcott of Lawrence. Rev. David
H. Ela, D.D., of Natick made the last ad-
dress of the afternoon on "The Import-
ance of what we teach, and whom."

In the evening Miss Bertha Vela of
Boston gave an interesting address on
supplementary work, and Rev. Thomas
Villiers on "The Child as seen in the
Scriptures."

A Place for Reform.

Editor of the Townsman:

There are two drug stores in Andover
in good and regular standing. There is
a telegraph system in operation also.
With all these modern conveniences at
hand, one mother walked and waited
about our streets a good hour on Sun-
day for a chance to fill a doctor's pre-
scription for a sick child, and another
an aged and feeble woman received her
dead at the hands of strangers without
any warning whatever of the passing or
coming of her dear one. Must we de-
pend upon our neighbor city both for life
and death in these common emergencies?
The telephone service is not exactly up
to the standard due to some conjunction
with the electric wires. Whose business
is it to get things straight in this town of
6000 people?

Lawrence.

An attempt was made Sunday night to
derail an electric car on the Haverhill
line by placing a huge signboard in an
upright position across the track. The
motorman saw it in time to prevent an
accident. A similar obstruction was
also found a short distance away.

The county commissioners have issued
their decree in regard to the widening of
Broadway at the falls crossing. Sixty
feet is the required width and so it will
have to be.

The conductors on the Haverhill line
of the electric, who are special police-
men, are to be provided with "billys"
for use on unruly passengers.

The Democratic senatorial convention
will be held in City Hall next Wednes-
day.

Sanford W. Brown, a carpenter em-
ployed by the Boston & Maine railroad,
was struck by the cowcatcher of the en-
gine of the 6.45 eastern train Wednesday
night and received fatal injuries. He
was returning home on the 6.42 Boston
train and alighted near the paint shops,
stepping directly in front of the inward
bound train. He was 56 years old.

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Caucuses.

REPUBLICAN.

The Republican caucus, to choose dele-
gates to the several party conventions,
was held in the Town Hall last Friday
night and the attendance was unusually
large. Chairman Geo. S. Cole of the
Town Committee read the call, Geo. H.
Poor, Esq. was elected chairman, and
Joseph A. Smart secretary.

It was then voted that a committee of
five be appointed to retire and bring in a
list of delegates. The chair appointed
as this committee Dr. C. H. Shattuck,
John L. Smith, Chas. W. Clark, John N.
Cole and Barnett Rogers. After a short
absence the committee brought in the
following report, which was accepted:

State.—Peter D. Smith, H. F. Wilson,
Barnett Rogers, John L. Smith, Wm.
Marland, J. Warren Berry.

Councillor.—Wm. Odlin, Geo. Buchan,
Andrew McTernan, J. W. Bell.

Senatorial.—A. S. Manning, John N.
Cole, Charles Greene, Frank E. Gleason.
County.—Geo. S. Cole, B. F. Holt, M.
E. Clemons, J. A. Smart, Ballard Holt,
G. A. Higgins.

These delegations were given power to
fill any vacancies which might occur.
The following town committee was
chosen after many had declined to serve:
Wm. Odlin, Dr. C. A. Shattuck, O. P.
Chase, Alex. Lamont, Fred M. Hill.

The caucus then dissolved.

The state delegates though unpledged
are all understood to be for Greenhalge
for governor.

DEMOCRATIC.

The Democratic caucus Monday night
was about as interesting as anything of
the kind seen here for years. Generally
the democrats of this town are pretty
nearly a unit on political subjects, but on
this occasion Ballardvale was pitted
against the town in trying to get control
of the caucus. A delegation of about 35
from Ballardvale marched into the hall,
with D. E. Halley of Lawrence as their
favorite for the senatorial candidate.

The local fighters, who wished an un-
pledged delegation, found out this fact
soon enough to go out and drum up dem-
ocrats sufficient to outnumber the Bal-
lardvale contingent. Probably about 100
were present, when chairman Sweeney
of the Town Committee called the caucus
to order. The Ballardvale men were
seated on the right of the hall, while the
others with a few exceptions were on the
left. There might have been a dozen
in the two centre rows.

J. J. Sweeney was made permanent
chairman and E. E. Trefry secretary. A
motion was then made that the chair ap-
point a committee to retire and bring in
a list of delegates for the several con-
ventions. C. W. Thwing immediately moved
as an amendment that the committee be
appointed from the floor. The amend-
ment was defeated and the original mo-
tion carried. This was an important
point gained by the town contingent.

The committee appointed by the chair
consisted of S. B. Locke, C. A. Sullivan
and M. T. Welch, who reported the fol-
lowing list of delegates:

State.—John S. Stark, Hon. Jos. M.
Bradley, Hon. S. B. Locke, John H.
Flint.

Councillor.—Prof. E. Y. Hincks, Owen
A. Caffrey, E. E. Trefry, Winslow Good-
win.

County.—C. W. Thwing, J. W. Hig-
gins, James Nolan, John C. Crownin-
shield.

Senatorial.—Wm. Quinn, M. T. Welch,
C. A. Sullivan, J. J. Sweeney.
This report was adopted, but C. W.
Thwing of Ballardvale then sprung an-
other surprise by making a motion that
the senatorial delegates be instructed to
vote for Richard A. Carter. This was
only a trap, and the "vale and town men
alike voted it down, after chairman
Sweeney had stated that it was very un-
desirable and an unusual thing for the
caucus to instruct the delegates and it
would be more satisfactory if the dele-
gates were allowed to exercise their best
judgment.

A committee of seven, five of whom
were Ballardvale men, were appointed to
select a town committee, which they did
as follows: Winslow Goodwin, M. T.
Welch, J. J. Sweeney, Wm. Quinn, E. E.
Trefry.

Two of the senatorial delegates are
said to be for Carter although the dele-
gation is unpledged.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Sept. 25, 1893:

Anderson, Mrs. F. A.	Hines, Frank B.
Abbott, Herman D.	Keeffe, Miss M. E.
Bartlett, G. G.	Lawrence, A.
Barbour, Mrs. Samuel	Lovejoy, George E.
Brown, Miss Nellie O.	Morrill, Miss C.
Clark, D. P.	Potter, Mrs. Abbie
Davis, Mrs. William W.	Schwamb, Theodore
Edson, Mrs. Bessie M.	Smith, A.
Findlay, Fred	Wright, Mrs. Nellie
Floyd, Warren L.	Wentworth, E. A.
Gatling, Maggie	Whittier, F. W.
Hazen, Mary E.	Williams Basket Co.
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ABBOTT VILLAGE.

The Merrimacks claimed to be unable to get together a team strong enough to compete with the Andovers, and consequently the game arranged for last Saturday was not played.

John Schofield is to build a small cottage on Cuba Street.

The flax department of the Smith & Dove Mills has begun to run on full time.

The annual meeting of the Cricket Club will be held next Tuesday night at 7.45. A full attendance is desired.

The local cricket team will play at Lawrence to-morrow afternoon against the Lawrence team. The team will be: Capt. Haddon, Bruce, Gordon, White, Coates, Pearson, Barrett, Boyle, Lowe, Kydd, Wrigley.

Frye Village.

Joseph W. Poor, who has been quite ill is now convalescent.

R. J. Kellogg of Cornell University is a guest of Charles Dodson. Mr. Kellogg gave a talk on missions at the South Congregational Church, Lawrence, last evening.

Albert G. Playdon is one of the milkmen who lodged a complaint against milk inspector White of Lawrence for alleged blackmail. According to the complainants White took samples of milk for analysis and said they were below the standard. He then offered to settle the matter and keep it out of court for a certain sum of money. He struck Mr. Playdon for \$25, so the latter gentleman states.

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GEORGE A. PARKER, Treasurer.

BALLARDVALE.

Several from town attended the Sunday School convention in Lawrence yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Greene is visiting in Ayer's Village, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Hodgdon has been confined to his room for a week, but is now improving. He will not be able to occupy his pulpit Sunday, but there will be preaching in the morning by some one.

M. E. Clemons leaves to-night for a three weeks' gunning trip in Maine.

P. V. Joyce has opened his enlarged and renovated store. If his trade improves as much as his store has improved he will do well.

Dr. Shattuck, as one of a fishing party who went to Swampscott yesterday, caught nine pollack weighing from 10 to 15 pounds each.

There was a pleasant surprise party on M. E. Clemons at his home Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing whist and other games.

There was no preaching at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning on account of the illness of Rev. Mr. Hodgdon. Rev. Mr. Evans of the Union Church supplied the Wilmington Methodist pulpit in the afternoon, taking Mr. Hodgdon's place.

The association for the formation of the Boston & Winthrop Street Railway has received its franchises. The Board of Aldermen of Boston granted a location in East Boston at their Monday's session, thus practically ending the work of securing all the rights to build. M. E. Clemons, with several other Ballardvale people, is interested in this road.

Mr. John Riley was the victim of gross carelessness on the part of a cyclist last Sunday. She was walking on Lowell Street, not far from H. A. Moody's house, when the above-mentioned person riding at high speed ran into her, throwing her to the ground and injuring her severely. The reckless rider refused to give his name, but he is supposed to belong in Lowell.

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"What amused our party most up in the Adirondacks," said a Scranton man, "was an entertainment given to us by a flock of story telling owls. Our camp was away back in the wilderness of Herkimer county, and we had hardly turned in for the night when a flock of owls alighted on a tree over us and began to tell stories and laugh. Every owl listened in silence to the one that was talking, and when the tale was finished the whole flock laughed as though they were tickled half to death.

"They reminded us of a lot of drummers in a smoking car, and they had such jolly fun it became contagious. We all rolled and laughed over the fun the big eyed birds were having up in the tree, and before long the side splitting contagion attacked some loons out on the lake, which fairly yelled with delight whenever the fun loving owls guffawed and shrieked and shouted over a right good yarn told by one of their number.

"Once in awhile a story was so funny before the knob was reached that we could hear two or three of the feathered listeners snicker and chuckle under their breath, and when the end came the entire flock made the woods ring. The jovial birds had met expressly to swap experiences of the night before, and they talked so plainly that we could easily keep a run of their anecdotes as we lay on our beds of spruce boughs.

"One of the owls told about how a big rat that he had caught by the back yanked itself loose and showed fight. The owl described how he had let the rat flatter itself that it was going to lick him, how he finally bit his tail off at the root, and how the rat then went squealing and zigzagging around with no rudder to guide its movements. The picture so amused the eager auditors that they fell into the most violent fits of laughter, some of them tumbling from their perch, they were so tickled.

"Another owl described the tussle he had had with a tough old jack hare in a swamp. He said that the hare had carried him along through the rushes and over logs for some distance after he had got his claws in its back, and that he at last brought the hare up standing by keeping one claw in its hide and catching hold of a bush with his other claw. The hare rolled over and over as soon as the owl let go of the bush, and the owl said that his feathers pointed in all directions when he finally got the best of the hare. Peel after peel of laughter followed the narrative.

"Another owl told about biting a snake's head off and trying to swallow it. The head stuck in his throat, and he would surely have choked to death, he said, if his mate hadn't come along just then and pulled it out with her claw. The story teller's predicament was such a funny picture to the imagination of the listening owls that they responded with yells of wild delight.

"But the story that fairly upset the whole party of nocturnal roisterers and made them hoot and screech and flutter all over the tree for at least five minutes was told by an owl with an alto voice. He said that he felt like kicking up some mischief the night before, so he sailed out to the settlement, settled down on the window sill of a house in which there was no light and began to tap on the panes with his bill. The folks were asleep, so he flitted to the opposite side of the house and tapped there. Nobody stirred, and he kept going from one side of the house to the other till a woman got up, struck a light and began to try the windows to see if they were fast.

"When she came to his window, he peered in at her, and she started to scream so hard that in a moment her husband sprang out of bed, and four children in their nightclothes came running down stairs and shouting, 'Mamma, what's the matter?' The woman couldn't tell what the matter was, although her husband and young ones kept coaxing her to, but at length she caught her breath long enough to say she had seen a spook at the window.

"At that the man dashed out and began to search around the house, and the owl said he flew to the top of a balsam tree, where he sat till the man went back, when he alighted on the window sill again. The man was angry at his wife for making such a rumpus about nothing, so he drove the children back to bed and went to jawing her like sixty. She jawed back, and they had it hot and heavy till the man got up and cuffed her. Then she threw a dipper of water on him in the bed, and in jumping out at her he knocked the lamp off the stand and put out the light. The owl said he listened to their quarrelling and fighting in the dark till he could stand it no longer, when he flew back to the woods. His recital filled his listeners with merriment, and it was several minutes before they calmed down for another anecdote.

"Well, sir, those jovial owls continued to tell stories till 2 o'clock, when we all became so sleepy that we lost all interest in their amusing tales. The loons out on the lake laughed like all possessed whenever the owls did, and the two gangs of midnight merry-makers kept up their racket till we had to go out and drive the owls away by firing our revolvers."—Scranton Letter.

Colored Servants.

"Do you still have colored servants, Hicks?" "Well, in a sense. We don't have negroes any more, but we've got three of the greenest girls you ever saw in the house now."—Harper's Bazar.

No Ideals Shattered.

She—Why don't you marry her?
He—Because it is so much more delightful to love her.—Truth.

AN UNANSWERED QUESTION.

Why Do Cats' Eyes Shine in the Dark While Men's Eyes Do Not?

Why do cats' eyes shine in the dark while men's eyes do not? The author of "Idle Days in Patagonia" raises this question without answering it. He shot and wounded an eagle owl, and the sight of the bird, he says, was one of the greatest surprises with which nature ever favored him. The owl's haunt was an island overgrown with grass and tall willows. Thither Mr. Hudson went toward evening and found him upon his perch waiting for sunset. He eyed the intruder so calmly as almost to disarm him, but hunters of specimens have a way of hardening their hearts. Mr. Hudson fired. The owl swerved on his perch, remained suspended for a few moments and then slowly fluttered down. He says:

I found my victim stung to fury by his wounds and ready for the last supreme effort. Even in repose he is a big, eagle-like bird; now in the uncertain light he looked gigantic in size—a monster of strange form and terrible aspect.

Each particular feather stood on end, the tawny barred tail spread out like a fan, the immense tiger colored wings wide open and rigid, so that as the bird, that had clutched the grass with his great feathered claws, swayed slowly from side to side—just as a snake about to strike sways his head, or as an angry, watchful cat moves its tail—first the tip of one, then of the other wing touched the ground.

The black horns stood erect, while in the center of the wheel shaped head the beak snapped incessantly, producing a sound like the clicking of a sewing machine. This was a suitable setting for the pair of magnificent, furious eyes, on which I gazed with a kind of fascination, not unmixed with fear, when I remembered the agony suffered on former occasions from sharp, crooked talons driven into me to the bone.

The irides were of a bright orange color, but every time I attempted to approach the bird they kindled into great globes of quivering yellow flame, the black pupils being surrounded by a scintillating crimson light which threw out minute yellow sparks into the air. When I retired from the bird, this preternatural fiery aspect would instantly vanish.

The question as to the cause of this fiery appearance is one hard to answer. We know that the source of the luminosity in owls' and cats' eyes is the light reflecting membrane between the retina and the sclerotic coat of the eyeball, but the mystery remains. When with the bird, I particularly noticed that every time I retired the night-vision membrane would immediately cover the eyes and obscure them for some time, as they will when an owl is confronted with strong sunlight, and this gave me the impression that the fiery, flashing appearance was accompanied with or followed by a burning or smarting sensation.

I have lived a great deal among semi-savage men. I have often seen them frenzied with excitement, their faces white as ashes, their hair erect and their eyes dropping great tears of rage, but I have never seen in them anything approaching to that fiery appearance of the owl.—Youth's Companion.

How Sugar Melts.

If we drop a lump of sugar into a cup of tea, we find it takes a considerable time to melt if allowed to remain at the bottom of the vessel, but if we hold it up in the spoon near the surface of the liquid it dissolves much more speedily. This is owing to the sugar, as it melts, rendering the portion of the tea containing it heavier. The sweetened part, therefore, descends, leaving the sugar constantly in contact with unsweetened or only partially sweetened tea, in fact, a continual circulation of fluid is promoted until the whole is dissolved.

When the sugar is placed or permitted to lie at the bottom of the cup, it dissolves until the layer of fluid next to it is thoroughly sweetened or saturated, when it practically ceases to dissolve any further, the sweetened and heavier stratum above it acting for a considerable time, until the law of diffusion comes gradually into play, like an impervious covering in keeping back the lighter unsweetened fluid above.

Hence the reason also why stirring, in breaking up the saturated layer and allowing access to the unsweetened portion, is so effectual in bringing about the uniform sweetening of tea. Life is not infrequently sweetened by the same stirring up process.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Duration of Noah's Flood.

In Gould's "Notes and Queries," volume 6, page 284, the following questions are asked: "Are the floods known as Noah's, Deucalion's and the Atlantean deluges considered to be one and the same?" The editor refers the question to his correspondents, and Mrs. L. T. George of Chicago answers it, incidentally giving the following curious particulars and minute details concerning the "great breaking up of the waters": "The deluge was threatened in the year 1636 and began on Dec. 7, 1636, B. C., and continued 377 days. The ark rested upon Mount Ararat on May 6, 1637, but Noah did not leave it until Dec. 18 following." Any reader who imagines that it would be an easy task to figure these details from the Biblical account can find a basis for his calculations in the seventh and eighth chapters of Genesis.—St. Louis Republic.

Saddle on the Wrong Horse.

An emaciated dude applied to a Harlem livery stable and wanted to hire a horse, but a deposit was demanded.

"You want \$50 deposit. Do you think I am going to run off with the horse?" asked the dude.

"No, but I'm afraid the horse will run off with you," responded the livery stableman.—Texas Siftings.

Partly New.

Visitor—That painting is by an old master, I see.

Mrs. McShoddie (apologetically)—Yes, but the frame is new.—New York Weekly.

The Poison of the Cobra.

The bite of the terrible cobra of India is looked upon as meaning certain death. It is not surprising that experiments to determine the nature of this awful poison should attract wide attention when they are made in a scientific manner entitling their results to be accepted with confidence. Such experiments have recently been conducted by Mr. A. A. Kanthack. The venom was obtained by pressing the heads of living cobras, by which nerve trying operation the deadly fluid was squeezed out of the fangs.

The fluid dries very quickly and leaves a yellow substance resembling gum arabic or the dried albumen of egg, which is easily pulverized. The activity of the poison is destroyed by prolonged boiling, a concentrated solution of it withstanding the effects of boiling for an hour or two before entirely losing its poisonous action. A weak solution could be rendered innocuous by being boiled from 20 minutes to half an hour.

But of course this can give no comfort to any victim of a cobra bite, since the venom, once injected into his blood, could by no possibility be subjected to such a process of boiling.

Ammonia and chlorine water also proved capable of destroying the poison if applied to it for a considerable time in strong solutions, and carbolic acid considerably delayed its poisonous action.

Some hope had been raised that doses of strychnia might prove a means of cure, but the experiments showed that there was no foundation for this hope. So far, then, a cure for the bite of the cobra remains to be discovered.—Youth's Companion.

A Sewer Gas Destroyer.

Some of the English towns and cities have introduced a device for ventilating sewers—a Bunsen gas burner operating to heat to a high temperature a series of cast iron cones over the surfaces of which the sewer gases have to pass on their way out to the atmosphere, which by such contact are entirely destroyed. In order to obviate all danger of explosion caused by leakage, this new safety furnace consists of a series of cylindrical rings or segments, each mechanically fitted. An intermediate ring divides the combustion chamber from the vertical air passages formed between the inner and outer ring of the furnace. The heat of the furnace is conveyed to the outer ring by means of thick cast iron webs that form tiers of air channels through which the uprising sewer air passes, and the burner is supplied with air taken from the outside of the "destructor column."—New York Sun.

Frenchwomen in Trousers.

For the privilege of wearing trousers the French government charges women a tax of from \$10 to \$12 a year. This by no means gives every woman who is willing to pay the tax a right to wear trousers. The government instead confers the right as a tribute to great merit. Trousers are, in fact, a sort of decoration given to women as the ribbon of the Legion of Honor is given to men. The only women to whom has been granted the right to wear trousers are George Sand, Rosa Bonheur, Mme. Dieulafoy, the Parisian archaeologist; Mme. Foucault, the bearded woman, and two feminine stonecutters, Mme. Fourreau and La Jeannette.—New York Evening Sun.

Secondhand Plate Glass.

One of the novel business trades of Boston is that of a dealer in secondhand plate glass. Nearly all of this glass is bought by the dealer from insurance companies. The large plates of this kind of glass are insured when put in a window, and when any of them is broken the owner of the injured glass usually prefers that the insurance company should replace the broken piece rather than that he should be paid its price. The dealer in the secondhand glass contrives to utilize what remains of the unbroken part of the glass.—New York Tribune.

The inhabitants of this earth have never seen but one side of the moon. The explanation is this: The moon makes one revolution on her axis in the same period of time that she takes up in revolving once around the earth; thus the same geographical region of the lunar surface is always toward us.

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IN BOSTON MARKETS

Demand For Butter Has Been Quite Moderate.

Fears Have Not Been Up to Average. Changed Prices in Vegetables—Potatoes Find Steady Market.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The demand for butter has been quite moderate this week, only that actually necessary for the buyers' immediate wants being taken. These transactions are for the full price of quotations and if the jobber wants further business he must make a goodly concession. Western creamery rules at 26 1/2 to 27 cents, northern fresh creamery, 28c, and cold stored stock for 26 to 27 cents. The latter figure is for the best selections. An advance from these prices is expected with the advent of October. Receipts have thus far been quite light.

Trade in Fruit.
Pear receipts have not been up to the average neither in quality or quantity, and the traders are not satisfied with their business. Many consignments find their way to the cold storage warehouse. Some of the nicest ripe Bartlett are sold for immediate consumption at \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel. Seckels are bought for storage at \$2 per bushel, a somewhat lower rate than last week. Peaches from New Jersey are now being displaced by natives, the former going for 50 to 75 cents per bushel, while the fine flavored natives bring from 75 cents to \$1.50.

Vegetables.
There has been a considerable change of prices in vegetables this week. Small receipts of potatoes have tended to make a steady market. Houlton hebrons are now worth about 50 cents per bushel, rose 45 cents, and Arrostook hebrons and rose from 45 to 46 cents. New York and Vermont common stock, 40 to 45 cents.
Some prices for garden truck: Egg plant, \$1 per dozen; celery, \$3 to \$3.50 for a barrel box; parsley, 25 cents a bushel; lettuce, 30 to 35 cents a dozen; horticultural beans, \$1 to \$1.25; lima, \$1.25 to \$1.75; radishes, 50 to 75 cents per box, and cucumbers, \$1 to \$1.50 per box.

Vegetables for canning are in good demand. Of these small cucumbers bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a bushel; small white onions, \$3 per bushel; tomatoes, ripe, 40 to 50 cents a bushel, and green ones about 40 cents. Cabbage brings from \$5 to \$6 a 100; rutabaga turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; flat white turnips, 50 to 75 cents; carrots and beets, about 60 cents; onions, 75 cents a bushel; marrow squash, 60 to 75 cents a bushel, and turnips, \$1 to \$1.25.

The Quotations.
Butter—Butter is decidedly firmer again, and 3c for choice, northern creameries is now mentioned as the probable result of Thursday's market. The present quotations are firmer at: Fancy creamery, extra, 28c; 1st, 27c; 2d, 26c; western creamery, extra, 27c; 1st, 26c; 2d, 25c; northern creamery, extra, 26c; 1st, 25c; 2d, 24c; eastern creamery, extra, 25c; 1st, 24c; 2d, 23c. These are prices for round lots. Jobbing lots and fancy lots cost more.

MUTTONS AND LAMBS.—Muttons and lambs are in full supply, and the market is easier. Veals are steady. Choice to fancy lambs, \$3 1/2 to \$4; common to good, \$2 1/2 to \$3; and ordinary, \$2 to \$2 1/2. Bright to \$4 1/2; yearlings, \$4 1/2 to \$5; muttons, \$4 1/2 to \$5; choice heavy Brights, \$5 1/2 to \$6; choice eastern creamery, extra, \$2 1/2 to \$3; Brights and fancy, \$2 1/2 to \$3.

CHICKENS.—Chickens are very firm, especially to arrive. Chicago clipped are quoted at 28c to 30c, with some shippers asking 30c on fancy heavy cuts. No. 3 white are quoted at 28c. The spot market is firm, and yet it is actually lower than the market to arrive. Clipped, 30c; fancy, 40c; No. 2 white, \$1 1/2 to \$1 3/4; No. 3 white, \$1 1/4 to \$1 1/2; mixed, 30c to 35c.

POTATOES.—Potatoes are steady with very little change in prices. New Hampshire rose and hebrons, \$2 1/2 to \$3; Houlton rose and hebrons, \$2 1/2 to \$3; Arrostook rose and hebrons, \$2 1/2 to \$3; New York stars and burbanks, \$2 1/2 to \$3; Virginia cloth heads, extra, \$1 1/2 to \$2; Jersey, bulk, \$2 1/2 to \$3; double heads, \$2 1/2 to \$3. Hay—Hay is dull at about \$18 for very good hay, and scarcely above \$18.50 for choice. Straw is quiet at \$14 to \$15 for good rye straw in round lots. Milfeed is dull and little changed at \$17; sack spring bran, to arrive, is quoted at \$17; sack winter, \$18.

CORN.—Corn is very well held at the stronger prices noted yesterday. Chicago No. 2 yellow, to arrive, is quoted at 5 1/2c, with No. 3 yellow at 5 1/4c. The market on the spot is steady at: Steam yellow, 5 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 5 1/4c; steam mixed, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c.

FLOUR.—Flour continues rather quiet, with the quotations at: Fine extra super, \$2 1/2 to \$2 3/4; extra and second, \$2 1/4 to \$2 1/2; Minnesota bakers', clear and straight, \$2 1/4 to \$2 1/2; winter, clear, and straight, \$2 1/4 to \$2 1/2; winter, 40, spring, \$2 1/4 to \$2 1/2.

CORNMEAL.—Cornmeal is not changed in prices, with the feeling rather firm. Oatmeal is firm. Rye flour is quoted at \$3 1/2 to \$4 for the best. Bag cornmeal is quoted at \$12 1/2 to \$13 with barrel meal at \$2 1/2. Oatmeal is quoted at \$4 1/2 to \$5.

CHEESE.—Cheese holds firm, with the market at: Northern full cream and twins, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; fair to good, \$1 1/4 to \$1 1/2; western choice, \$1 1/4 to \$1 1/2; fair to good, \$1 1/4 to \$1 1/2; sage, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2. Liverpool is quoted at 4 1/2.

EGGS.—Eggs are firmer, with the market higher. New York is firmer, and this market follows, as usual. Western, 19c to 20c; Michigan, 21c to 22c; provincial, 19c to 20c; eastern and northern, 20c to 22c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown for the Week Ending Sept. 27.

Amount of stock on the market:

	Cattle.	Sheep.	and Lambs.	Pigs.
Western.....	2,400	1,971	21,329	36
Massachusetts.....	85	55	15	5
Maine.....	131	275	30	1
New Hampshire.....	128	238	28	1
Vermont.....	82	1,364	232	1
New York.....	1,250	86	1,300	1
Canada.....	1,300	1,300	1,300	1

Totals..... 3,241 6,870 29,938

Prices for western beef cattle per 100 lbs, live weight—Choice, \$4 1/2 to \$4 3/4; second quality, \$4 1/4 to \$4 1/2; third quality, \$3 3/4 to \$4; poorest grades of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, steers, Texas, Colorado, etc., 2 1/2 to 3 lb.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle per 100 lbs, dressed weight—Choice, \$4 1/4 to \$4 1/2; first quality, \$3 3/4 to \$4; second quality, \$3 1/4 to \$3 1/2; poorest grades of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, steers, etc., 1 1/2 to 2 lb.

Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, 4 1/2 to 5 lb; tallow, 3 1/2 to 4 lb; calf skins, 75c each; lamb skins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; craned hides, 30c lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply was very limited, but was fully equal to the demand. There were no very good cattle offered on the market. Buyers were few and trade was very dull. At the noon hour only a few sales had been recorded, and most of these were beef cows and young bullocks, which were purchased by the country slaughterers.

Milk cows and springers—The supply was quite large and it greatly exceeded the demand. Trade was flat, and both drovers and buyers were complaining of the inactivity of the market. Speculators and jobbers were present, but were not willing to pay much over \$3 per head. Drovers were not willing to let their offerings go at these values.

Veal calves—The supply was heavier than last week. The quality was about the same as that offered one week ago. Trade shows no change and values could not be said to have realized any material change during the week.

Sheep and lambs—The arrivals from the west were taken direct to the slaughter house. The heavy receipts of one week ago flooded the market and caused the demand in the Boston market to be very light. Had a few very choice lambs been brought in they would have brought fair prices. Prices were about the same as last week. The drovers who brought in this stock complained greatly at the tone of the market.

Western beef cattle—The arrivals were consigned to shippers and exporters. Values were quoted 1/4c stronger than last week. Trade was slow, and only a few head were sold to home slaughterers.

IN CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The silverites were defeated on a motion to adjourn, which means an ultimate victory for repealers. The vanquished plainly showed their disappointment. Mr. Reed and the speaker had hot words in the house over the journal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Wolcott and Teller denounced the proposed closure rule and asserted that the silverites will continue the debate as long as they wish. Senators George and Hansbrough spoke against repeal. There was a unanimous agreement to seven-hour sessions. The house received a new pension bill and a bill to appropriate money to carry out provisions of the act regulating Chinese immigration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—In his speech against repeal Senator Cameron advocated the selling of bonds to raise gold for the treasury; also the repeal of the tax on state bank notes; and the reimposition of the sugar duty was recommended. The silverites showed their ability to use up time in the senate. Stewart made a four hour speech, devoted to a severe attack on President Cleveland and his attitude in "not enforcing the Sherman and Geary acts."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Senator Stewart was rebuked for his criticism of President Cleveland. Compromise talk was indulged in by both sides. The debate was continued in the house on the election repeal bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—There was an unusual scene in the senate. Gorman was attacked upon him by Wolcott. Compromise on the repeal question is now boldly talked of. Jones of Arkansas introduced a measure which finds much favor. The house did nothing of importance.

THE CHESTER DISASTER.

Medical Examiner's Report on the Death of the Victims.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Sept. 26.—Medical Examiner Shepard filed last evening with Judge Stevens of the local district court his reports on the death of 13 victims of the railroad wreck at Chester. Among these named in the documents as witnesses are the men employed in repairing the bridge at the time of the accident, several of the train hands and two or three Chester people who were early at the scene of disaster.

No opinion is expressed by the medical examiner as to whether the 13 victims met their death by negligence, criminal or otherwise. No date has yet been fixed for the judicial examination. It will not be held earlier than next week, and may be deferred even longer. Judge Stevens seeing no occasion for haste in the matter, especially as it is too late for action by the grand jury of the present term of court, which began its sitting yesterday.

Both the magistrate and the medical examiner are much annoyed by the "fake" accounts of filing of reports and presumed action thereon recently published in two or three newspapers.

Students Without a Chapel.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 28.—Yale university began its 194th year this morning, though for the first time in its history all the students of the institution were not assembled, and the year was not begun by general devotional exercises. Battle chapel is still undergoing repairs, and prayers will be held by classes till the addition to the college church is completed. The various classes assembled in various places and received their instructions for the work of the term. Over 200 students are in the city.

Two Bad Men.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 28.—Nelson Bomis and Harry Hobbs, who held up Hackman Bickford and attempted to rob him last week, were tried yesterday. They confessed to breaking and entering the house of Alonzo Way last month and pleaded guilty and were held in \$3000 bonds each—\$3000 on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and robbery and \$1000 for breaking and entering—for appearance at the October term.

Newspapers Shut Out.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—In the supreme judicial court the breach of promise case of Van Houten vs. Morse was opened yesterday. Reporters were present, and at the conclusion of the remarks of counsel Judge Barker arose and said: "Mr. Clerk, you may enter an order that no report of this case or comment thereon is to be made in any newspaper until the case is ended."

Arguments on Saturday.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 28.—The Schloss murder trial was continued in the city court yesterday. Three witnesses were called, who testified to minor matters. Then both the counsel for the defense and Prosecuting Attorney Fox announced that all the evidence had been put in. The case was then continued until Saturday, when the attorneys will make their arguments.

A Mother's Mistake.

HARTFORD, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Sanders of 11 Beaver street, New Britain, accidentally shot her son Edward, 15 years old. He had a revolver to keep for a playmate, and his mother did not intend to let him carry it. He showed her how apparently harmless it was, and then she took it and pulled the trigger. The ball entered the boy's chest. He cannot recover.

Sentence Deferred.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 28.—In the case of George Colburn, an old and crippled man, charged with manslaughter in killing Fisher Ayers at Colburn's house in the outskirts of Dedham, in January last, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred till the December term, owing to Colburn's feeble condition, bail being furnished in \$3000.

The Advance Taken Off.

ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 26.—The Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing company have announced that there will be a reduction in the wages of their 800 employees, to take effect the first week in October. Last fall the company voluntarily increased the wages of their help, and it is probable that the cutdown will not exceed the advance made at that time.

Bad Runaway Accident.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Robert Woodworth of New York, while driving a pair of horses, was run away with and thrown from the carriage. Her leg and collar bone were broken and her face severely cut.

Miss McGuinness Is Free.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—After having been out 17 hours in the case of Mary A. McGuinness, charged with assault and battery on William J. Lally by throwing vitriol on him, the jury disagreed.

Eight Years In State Prison.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 28.—The jury in the Levy trial reported a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree. Levy was sentenced by Judge Walker to eight years at hard labor in the state prison.

PULLED OUT HAIR BY HAIR.

A Remarkable Story of Indian Cruelty Supplied by Jealousy.

Living near this town is a woman whose perfectly bald head tells a curious story of jealousy and Indian cruelty. In 1859 Oswald Thurwald, a Swedish farmer, had a home in the territory close to the Texas border, and his family consisted of his wife, two daughters and a son. The Indians seemed friendly, passing over the Thurwalds even when slaying the other settlers about and frequenting their place to sell their wares and to purchase such goods as Thurwald brought out from the states for barter. He was rapidly growing rich and had made his preparations to move to Dallas, where he intended to extend his business, when the tragedy occurred that destroyed his home and scattered his family.

It seems that the chief of the Tonkawa Indians, who visited that part of the country from the south on raiding expeditions, had seen Elsa, the elder daughter, and fancying her offered to buy her of her father. But Thurwald, though fond of money, refused, which gave great offense to the chief. Returning home, he incited his people against the Thurwalds, and the following spring they made an attack on him. He and his son succeeded in escaping, but the wife and younger daughter, though they eluded capture the first few days, were overtaken finally. Mrs. Thurwald sank under the fatigue of her flight through a rugged country, and when the Indians came up with them it was to find the girl holding her mother in her arms, the poor woman having just expired.

The next day the girl herself, lagging on the march from an arrow wound in her ankle, was shot in the presence of her sister, who had been seized and held from the moment of the attack till now. She was taken to a village and given into the charge of the squaws until the men should have returned from the war trail.

In the meantime the Kickapoos declared war on the Tonkawas and raided the village, when Elsa Thurwald was carried off with such of the Indian women as were spared as slaves. The Tonkawas, on returning, found the smoking remains of the house and started after the despoilers, overtaking them close to the Colorado, where an obstinate battle ensued, but both sides then consented to a truce. The chief of the Kickapoos, however, stipulated that the white woman should be given him. This was opposed by the Tonkawa chieftain, who claimed her by right of priority. This brought on a quarrel, which was terminated by a hand to hand fight between the rivals, resulting in the chief of the Tonkawas being killed and the bone of contention falling to the victor.

He carried her home and confided her to the care of his squaw with the injunction that if she were injured in any way the life of the woman would pay for it. But, fired by jealousy for her successor, the woman took advantage of her lord's absence to wreak her vengeance on the detested object. Binding her to a tree, she deliberately pulled out the unfortunate beauty's hair thread by thread. This torture lasted several hours, until the white woman's head was covered with blood and she shrieking with agony.

When the chief returned and learned what had occurred, he ordered the witch burned at the stake. She escaped into the bush, but was recovered and the sentence executed. Thurwald had now died, but his son, hearing of his sister being in the hands of the Indians, organized a rescuing party and succeeded in liberating her after 18 months of captivity. Her head took weeks to heal, and it is thought her mind was affected by her savage treatment, though in 1875 she married a farmer in this vicinity. Her hair has never grown again.—Oklahoma Letter in Philadelphia Times.

Naval Etiquette.

An English admiral who was once visiting a French flagship laid down his quid on a convenient bulkhead before entering the officers' quarters. When he came out again, he was astonished to find the quid in the place where he had left it.

"Poo!" said he, in the hearing of some of the sailors, "you Frenchmen will never be true sea dogs. No English blue-jacket, now, would ever have left an admiral's quid alone."

Whereupon one of the French sailors stepped up, touched his cap and said: "Beg pardon, admiral. I was chewing your quid while you was in there, but I put it back, you know, when I heard you coming out."—Chicago Post.

Fontenelle's Presence of Mind.

The distinguished French author, Fontenelle, was fond of asparagus cooked in butter. Cardinal Dubois was equally in the love with the vegetable served with white sauce.

Being once invited to dine together at the house of a friend the effort was made to gratify the palate of both by preparing half the asparagus with butter and half with white sauce.

While the preparations were in progress the news was brought in that the cardinal was dead.

Fontenelle did not wait a moment. Rushing to the door of the kitchen, he cried to the chef: "Jean! Jean! You may cook all the asparagus in butter."—New York Recorder.

A Polyglot Menagerie.

A tolerably well practiced linguist is required for Mme. Scalchi's family of pet animals. Of her 11 parrots, 10 understand French and 1 English, while one of her pugs comprehends only Italian and one English. She has five other dogs whom she addresses in l'abbelle langue. All these are in her pleasant villa in the suburbs of Turin, where her husband, Signor Lolli, makes wine from the grapes of his own vineyard and the great singer wanders in her woods early in morning gathering mushrooms for her breakfast. She considers all green garden vegetables good for the voice.—Harper's Bazar.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

The Helping Hand will meet with Miss Kate Johnson on Thursday, Oct. 5.

Ernest P. Fuller is attending Harvard Medical School.

Rev. Fr. Cronley returns to-day from the World's Fair.

Misses Gertrude and Mabel Hanaford are visiting in Brockton.

Repairs are being on the J. H. D. Smith residence at the Centre.

Miss Kate Whitney, of Boston, is the guest of her sister Mrs. George G. Davis.

The United Lady Friends Society recommended their meetings Thursday afternoon.

Mr. S. William Ingalls is recovering from his late illness which was very serious for a few days.

Mr. Henry Waterhouse, night-watchman at the Davis & Furber Machine Works, is spending his vacation at his home in Kennebunk, Me.

Rev. Edward A. Whittier, a well known evangelist of Lawrence, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Manning, of Weymouth, have been spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. G. Manning.

Mr. L. G. Flagg of Boston and J. E. Chandler of Plymouth, were guests of Principal James C. Flagg at the Prospect House, Sunday.

Mr. George F. Sargent, the well known druggist of Bangor, Me., in company with his wife is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Sargent.

A number from town attended the Lawrence District Sunday School Convention at Trinity Church, yesterday afternoon and evening.

The bite received by officer Harris upon the hand recently, proves not to be so serious as was at first anticipated, and the wound is now healing rapidly.

Hon. Moses T. Stevens returned home from Washington, Saturday morning; his stay at Osgood Hill was brief however and Tuesday saw him returning to his duties at the Capitol.

Rev. T. C. Martin, of Lynn, recently pastor of the M. E. Church of town, in company with his wife is taking a three week's vacation and is now attending the World's Fair.

Officer Sargent chased a number of fruit thieves from the Jacob Farnham farm on Sunday last. The marauders were obliged to return the fruit and were warned not to make their appearance in the vicinity again.

Capt. Francis Smith left town Wednesday for Eastport, Me. At Dennyville, a few miles away, he will join a hunting party which is to push into the woods in search of large game.

Mr. William Allen, in the employ of Edward Adams, had two fingers cut off by a circular saw which he was tending one day last week. He was carried to the City Hospital, Lawrence.

The petition has been received by the Selectmen from the North Andover Improvement Society asking the removal of the band stand at the Centre. No action with regard to the matter has yet been taken.

A good number of the friends of Deacon Williams, who some time since purchased the William Peter's place, attended a "corn roast" there on Wednesday evening of last week. The special electric car conveyed them from Lawrence to the Centre.

Mr. Charles A. Berry in the Farnham District met with a painful accident, and had an almost miraculous escape from more severe injuries on Saturday last. He was shingling near the top of a roof and the stage board on which he was sitting slid with him to the ground, 20 feet or more. Mr. Berry alighted on his feet and walked into the house. Dr. Morrill was called and pronounced the only injury to be a broken rib, but the result of the shaking up will be felt for some time.

Mr. J. D. W. French, as vice-chairman of the World's Congress Auxiliary of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, Department of Agriculture, General Division of Forestry, will attend the meetings of the committee Oct. 18 and 19, which are to be held in one of the large assembly halls of the Art Palace, situated in the Lake Front Park, Chicago. Mr. French's position on the committee is a very important one as he has charge of all correspondence, and to him all papers relating to the subject of forestry are submitted for inspection and preservation.

The old Bridges house, a venerable landmark, the oldest house in the parish, and with very few exceptions the oldest in town, is being gradually disintegrated and will soon be no more. The house is situated on Main Street on property now owned by Mr. George Stevens, and has been a landmark for over one hundred and fifty years. This house was the birth-place of two of our highly esteemed and life-long residents, Mrs. S. M. Jordan and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, of the Centre, who have seen much of the progress of the town and the coming in and going out of many of her people during the seasons of eighty-four and eighty-six years of life.

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Y. P. M. L. S. S. meeting this evening. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Curwen are at the World's Fair.

The harvest concert at the Methodist Church will occur October 15.

The harvest concert of the Congregational Sabbath School will be October 20. The School Committee meet to-day.

Mr. Frank Drew is visiting friends in Peabody.

Mrs. Arthur O. Gile is visiting her sister Mrs. Howard Hill at Providence, R. I.

Mr. Toothaker, a machinist at the Lawrence Machine Shop, has returned to Richmond, Me., on a visit to relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Amory and children remove to their winter home in Lawrence next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kittredge of Brookline have been visiting at the Kittredge homestead.

A very large congregation of people listened to the sermon preached by Prof. Churchill last Sunday morning.

P. J. Sweeney was drawn as juror at the meeting of the Selectmen at the Town Farm office Monday.

Several more workmen were discharged from the machine works Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Henry Matthews leaves town Monday evening for ten days at the World's Fair.

The buildings on the Charles Foster farm, on the east shore of Lake Cochichewick, recently purchased by Mr. Luther Ellis, are being repaired.

Mr. P. W. Whittier has placed a handsome yacht of about three tons burden on Lake Cochichewick. It is called the E. M. Whittier, and is a sea going boat.

Miss Bertha Brierly, of the Golden Wedding theatre company, has been visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Demars arrived home from their trip to New Hampshire and Vermont on Tuesday evening, and are now at the Currier residence.

The largest pickerel known to have been taken from Lake Cochichewick this season was caught by Mr. John Ingalls, Friday, and weighed 4 1/2 lbs.

The Sunday evening meeting at the Methodist Church will be in charge of the Epworth League. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Daniel in Babylon."

The interest of Michael Conlon in the Conlon estate is to be sold at auction, by mortgagee's sale, in the office of N. P. Frye on Wednesday afternoon, October 25, at 3 o'clock.

The various departments in the Davis & Furber Machine Works commenced Monday to suspend work at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and have continued to close at that hour each day.

The rear wheels of an order wagon driven for H. A. Buell & Co., of Lawrence, caught between the rails of the Sutton Street crossing, last week Friday, and were badly wrenched.

Attention has been called to the fact that the little plot of ground in front of the town hall steps improved by the Improvement Association last year has become the depository for a collection of staving boards.

A very remarkable and choice collection of preserved fruits can be seen at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rea within a few days. Twenty-five hundred jars of luscious fruit form a very attractive array, and represent a season's labor and skill.

Chief-of-police Robinson was informed of the fact the seal on a freight car at the North Andover station had been broken on Wednesday night, and although nothing was found to be missing, he, in turn, informed the railroad officials.

Mrs. Isaac F. Osgood accompanied by Miss Martha R. Smith, a former teacher at the Johnson High School, now teaching in the High School of Cambridge, left Boston this morning for a trip to the World's Fair. They left for Chicago via the Fitchburg R. R. and Hoosac Tunnel route.

Mr. James C. Poor has commenced work upon Main Street. A commodious culvert is being built near the residence of Mr. Haley to permit the passage of water along the cross street to Pleasant Street. The culvert at the intersection of the cross and Pleasant streets is to be rebuilt and enlarged. Main Street is to be graded and built of crushed stones.

The Phila May Concert Co., a famous musical organization, has been engaged to appear at Stevens Hall, on the evening of Friday, Oct. 13. The proceeds will be devoted to the use of the Class of '94, J. H. S. The enterprising effort of the class to obtain the necessary funds for graduating expenses by other than the method of promiscuous solicitation heretofore resorted to in many cases, should be encouraged and supported by the townspeople interested in the school.

The Rhode Island State Fair, held at Narragansett Park last week, was the largest ever held in the United States and in the world, it is said, with one exception. There was great competition in the poultry department, over 5300 birds being entered. This exhibit was included within a tent 155 x 60 feet. In the contest of white leghorns, of which there were 2000, Mr. R. B. Smith received the following premiums: first premium, pullet; first premium, cock; third premium, cockerel; third premium, hen; pen of Indian games, second premium. Mr.

Smith traded his Indian games in exchange for white Plymouth Rocks.

A meeting of the Board of Registrars was held last evening.

The boys of the Johnson High School contemplate organizing a foot-ball club.

Mr. James L. Brackett is to pursue studies at the Bryant & Stratton Commercial College, Boston.

The pulpit of the Methodist Church will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Hooper, Oct. 8.

Anchor of Hope Lodge, Lawrence, entertained a number of visitors from Wynona Lodge, Wednesday evening.

At the Firemen's convention to be held in Gloucester Oct. 11, 12 and 13, two members from the Eben Sutton Company will attend.

E. A. Baldwin and Dr. C. P. Morrill have been elected officers of Bethany Commandery, Knights Templars of Lawrence, the former as eminent commander and the latter junior warden.

To-day is being observed by the members of Co. L as their fifth annual field day. The target shooting and sports are in progress at the Town Farm field. The ball will occur this evening in Odd Fellows Hall and a good attendance is expected.

The Ladies' Auxiliary connected with St. Paul's parish have organized as follows: President, Mrs. William J. Dale; Miss Sarah Shepard, Mrs. Thomas Milner, Mrs. George Jesselyn, Mrs. Cogswell as executive committee. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays of each week.

At the open meeting of Wynona Lodge next Monday evening, a programme of entertainment consisting of songs and readings will be given in the banquet room in Odd Fellows building. Miss Nora Whitmore of Lawrence will read, an address will be given by Rev. Mr. Ross of Haverhill, and it is probable that Grand Chief Templar Jefferson of Boston will also speak. All are cordially invited to be present.

Hon. Charles E. Stevens of Ware and Hon. Eben S. Stevens of Dudley are prominent candidates in state politics this year, but alas represent opposite principles. Hon. Charles E. Stevens has received the nomination for councillor in the seventh district, by the Republicans, and Hon. Eben S. Stevens is the Democratic nominee for state treasurer. Both are prominent manufacturers and relatives of Hon. Moses T. Stevens, and like our congressman are very genial men to meet.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY CURTIN BOLTON.

Having generously rounded a full measure of years, many of happiness and a few shaded with sorrow, Mrs. Mary (Curtin), widow of the late Mr. Patrick Bolton, peacefully ended her life at the home of her elder son Mr. Michael E. Bolton, Water Street, at 3 1/2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, aged 82 years.

Forty-one years ago, in company with her husband and four children, she left the place of her nativity, County Clare, Ire., and sought to establish her home and accept the privileges and rights offered to American citizens. The voyage was made during the winter months and the season was memorable for its severity. North Andover was the objective point of the family; Boston harbor being frozen over, the vessel which bore them sought the port of New York and was quarantined. Within seven weeks after landing Mr. and Mrs. Bolton suffered the loss of their four children who had contracted the measles.

During a period of about 28 years she occupied her late place of residence, although previous years were spent in the Falls cottage, Main Street, and the Kelly house, corner of Main and Sutton Sts. She was naturally a home-body and her motherly spirit endeared her to many. About a year since she became totally blind, but an operation at the City Hospital, Boston, restored her sight permanently. Her husband, who was employed at the machine shop, died about 20 years ago. Her last illness continued about seven weeks with a close confinement to her bed one week. Death was the result of jaundice. All her faculties were normal to the last.

Two married sons, Messrs. Michael E. and John W. Bolton and one sister, Mrs. William Grogan, of town and Mr. John Curtin of Mansfield, Ohio, survive her.

Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass was celebrated: Rev. M. T. McManus, celebrant; Rev. Fr. Graham, deacon; Rev. Fr. Hamilton, sub-deacon. Several beautiful floral tributes expressed the regard of friends. The bearers were six nephews: Messrs. William, John and Daniel Grogan of town, Michael Curtin, Thomas Myhan, Lawrence, Patrick Curtin, Cambridgeport. A long cortege followed the remains to the place of final rest, St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Arthur Bliss and H. M. Whitney & Co., Druggists.

The Old Training Ground.

The old "training ground," which the North Andover Improvement Society have asked the privilege of beautifying, is a triangular plot including about an acre and a half of ground, more or less, situated at the intersection of Andover Street and the West Parish road, near the Abiel Wilson and Charles Farnham farms.

Mr. Wilson says that the old proprietors looks at the Town Farm office state that when the land came into possession of the town it was specified that it was to be kept open forever and to be used for the purpose of a training field. In years past, however, it has been ploughed and cultivated by different individuals, and has been enclosed for nearly thirty years.

Should permission be granted to improve this ground, care should be taken to preserve and make use of a spring of clear, cool water on the upper or higher part of the ground, which now assists in supplying the Williams farm with water.

North Andover Improvement Society.

An adjourned meeting of the above corporations was held in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Monday evening at eight o'clock. Hon. N. P. Frye presided and Mr. J. D. W. French was secretary.

The by-laws which at the previous meeting, at the request of the committee who framed them, had been recommended to them for revision, correction and improvement, were in the revised, corrected and improved state, submitted to the society for action through Mr. D. W. Carney, and after discussion pro and con regarding certain clauses therein contained, were adopted practically as reported by the committee.

During the meeting, Mr. French was pleased to announce that the corporation had thus early in its history been donated the respectable sum of \$90, through the interest and activity of Mrs. W. A. Hall and Miss Virginia Stevens; this sum was realized from the interesting readings given by Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement Waters at the Centre, during her summer sojourn.

An individual vote of thanks was tendered the ladies mentioned kindly interest in the society's welfare. It was suggested that the sum be devoted entirely to some single or special improvement.

On motion of Mr. French the following were chosen a committee on flower show for next year:—Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Mrs. William J. Dale, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin. It was voted that the secretary be requested to petition the board of selectmen for their consent to allow the society to improve the training ground under their (selectmen's) direction.

The meeting then dissolved.

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Mr. Isaac F. Osgood had a request from a lady in San Francisco, Cal., this week, asking him to send a handful of earth from the grave of Deacon Benjamin Farnham, a captain in the Revolutionary army, who died in Andover in Dec. 1833, and also earth from other historic spots in the vicinity. The grave of the person referred to is in the Farnham District on or near the Albert Berry farm. Sequoia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of San Francisco, desire contributions of soil, a few ounces only, taken from the battle fields made memorable in our Revolutionary war and from near monuments, buildings and tombs erected in commemoration of the services of the Revolutionary soldiers and patriots and heroic women who have bequeathed to us our noble heritage. The soil is to be sent to Mrs. S. Isabella Hubbard, State Regent, and is to be sprinkled about the roots of the "Liberty Tree" to be planted in Golden Gate Park to perpetuate the name of the society. A sequoia tree is the variety selected to be planted.

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